



DEFINITION OF TERMS

- ♦ **Agriculture** entails all operations performed on a “farm” in connection with planting, growing, and harvesting of crops; raising and feeding of livestock and poultry, and management. All operations in connection with preparation of farm products for market where the preparation does not alter the form of the product and transportation to the first delivery point. In Hawaii, the first delivery point is defined as the processing plant or packinghouse door or other receivers’ establishment for marketings on the island of production. For off-island marketings, the first delivery point is generally the shipper’s warehouse.
- ♦ **Ag-tourism** is a commercial enterprise on a working farm conducted for the enjoyment, education, and/or active involvement of the visitor, generating supplemental income for the farm. Activities such as producing and selling products directly from the farm, operating a bed and breakfast, conducting educational farm tours, offering horseback riding, festivals, concerts, and many other on-farm activities qualify as ag-tourism.
- ♦ **Farm** is a place with estimated (or expected) annual sales of agricultural products of at least \$1,000.
- ♦ **Crop Production** is the estimated amount of crop harvested and transferred at the first delivery point. Production estimates of vegetables and fruits include the quantity for fresh market and processing use.
- ♦ **Acreage In Crop** is the total acreage standing in a specific crop regardless of age or condition unless it has been declared abandoned by the operator.
- ♦ **Acreage Harvested** is the total area harvested or partially harvested during the reporting period. A permanent or semi-permanent planting that was harvested for only a portion of the year is counted in its entirety. Acreage lost before maturity due to natural or economic factors is not included. Acreage harvested and planted repeatedly during the year is counted each time.
- ♦ **Yield** is the average production per acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized. This is derived by dividing total production by harvested acres.
- ♦ **Livestock Operation** is defined as a place that has one or more head of the species on hand at any time during the year. It does not have to meet the definition of a farm.
- ♦ **Livestock Production** is the estimated amount of livestock and livestock products sold. This includes allowance for amounts used on farms where produced.
- ♦ **Farm Price** is a computed price to value agricultural production which may or may not reflect the average price at which actual transfer of ownership took place but which is comparable with the definition of “agriculture”. See “agriculture” for the definition of pricing point.
- ♦ **Market Supply** includes pounds of product sold in Hawaii to both Armed Forces and civilians (outshipments excluded). Direct inshipments to the Armed Forces are excluded.